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In re application of:

T. William Hutchens *et al.*

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is accompanied by Exhibits A-F, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, and a one-month Request for Extension of Time, extending the time period for responding to Sunday, September 18, 2005. Therefore, a timely response can be mailed on or before Monday, September 19, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.